

**REMARKS**

Claims 24-28 are currently pending in this application.

The specification has been amended by adding the Substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith which replaces the Substitute Sequence Listing filed June 29, 2004 containing errored sequences.

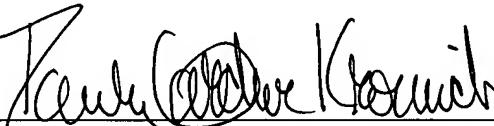
No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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